

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

ABBY FRANKEL, who has played girl parts in several of the "Fraser" "Princess" is going to take a whirl at the Julian Klingson line on the regular stage. Jack Fraser, who was Mr. Klingson's manager for years, and Chris Brown, Broadway boys, have obtained road rights to Otto Hauerbach's play "The Fascinating Widow," in which Mr. Klingson appeared at least four seasons, and will send it on tour with Mr. Fraser featured. Julia Gilford will have an important role also. Harry Fraser is a clean-cut, manly young fellow who makes up as a very attractive girl. Julian Klingson says he is through with skirts. If he is, his mantle belongs on the shoulders of Mr. Fraser.

"MAYTIME" FOR LONDON.
The Messrs. Shubert and Albert De Courville will produce the musical piece "Maytime," now at the Shubert Theatre, in London next spring. It is possible that the New York cast will be sent across the Atlantic for the London production.

HELPING GEORGE OUT.
George Hoskins, a soldier, writes us to ask if we won't fix him up a parody on "What Do You Want to Make Those Eyes at Me For?" He wants to sing it at a show his troop is to give. Of course we will. And here it is, George.

Parody little wife Bill Johnson had.
Funnies little way of getting mad;
She used to try to show him she could take and cook;
She made him pie according to a nice cook book.
Some was the time that a dinner she'd make;
Half a dozen pounds or less each weighed;
When still refused to eat them she would say;
And there she sat as he sat as he would about.

CHARLIE LEWIS DEAD.
Charles Alfred Lewis, of the staff of the Morning Telegraph, a nephew of William E. Lewis, Irving J. Lewis and the late Alfred Henry Lewis, died in this city yesterday of acute Bright's disease. The writer of this column roomed with Charlie Lewis three years. He was a friend worth having.

A REMARKABLE ENGAGEMENT.
"Turn to the Right" will end a remarkable engagement at the Gaiety to-night. When the curtain falls on the final act the play will have been presented at this theatre 443 times. Receipts that will have totalled about \$600,000. It goes to Boston, where it will open at the Tremont on Sept. 1. Eddie Cooke will manage the company in Boston. The New York run of "Turn to the Right" is the longest in the history of the Gaiety.

HARRY ENTERS A DENIAL.
Al Weeks, dramatic editor of the Detroit News, is in New York having a look at the new shows. He was called for army service recently, but was rejected because of poor eyesight. Discussing eyes at the Friars' Club yesterday, he suddenly turned to Harry Davidson and said:
"Why, you have myopia."
"You're mistaken, Mr. White," replied Mr. Davidson. "I haven't anything of yours."

VERMILY LOOKS AHEAD.
Harold Vermilye looks very much like Grant Mitchell, who has the principal role in "A Tailor-Made Man." In the past Mr. Vermilye has frequently played parts in Cohan & Harris shows originated by Mr. Mitchell. Now he is in the army. Knowing, Monday evening, that Mr. Mitchell was introducing a new role to Broadway, Mr. Vermilye wired him from Allentown, Pa., as follows:
"Please put it over. I want a job when I get back from France."

GOSSIP.
Cecil Leann and Cleo Mayfield have given the Bronx Zoo two red foxes. Beth Franklin has replaced Sallie Siemler in "Goodbye, Boys!" Edwin T. Emory is producing the piece.

Cecil Kern has been engaged for the role of Mrs. Latimer in "The Lassie" at the Lyceum. Eddie Vogt is to have a leading role in "The Bride Shop," which opens in Union Hill Saturday.

Oscar Lorraine wants to see his name in the paper. What do you think—ought we print it?
Luzella Gear is now singing "The Baby Vampire" in "Love of Mike." She has the Vivian Wessell role.
Sallie Rosenthal has been put in charge of the Hippodrome's ticket mail order department. She is kept very busy. Miss Rosenthal is one of Mark Luescher's most valued assistants.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.
Constant Reader—Ann Wardell may be addressed care National Vaudeville Artists, No. 1587 Broadway, New York.
F. L. K.—The only way to obtain "Impersonations" of Bert Williams is to go to the "Follies" and study his work.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.
When a Coney Island woman told her husband the other night that the saloons were all counterfeited to him because he couldn't pass them, he looked her in the cellar and swore for an hour.

FOOLISHMENT.
The winter's cold
Won't freeze my oats.
The winter's cold
My oats are two coats.

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.
"Why is there a similarity between a grasshopper and a grass widow?"
"Give it up!"
"Both jump at the first chance."

"S'MATTER, POP?"

Under the Circumstances Pop's Precautionary Measure Was Justified!

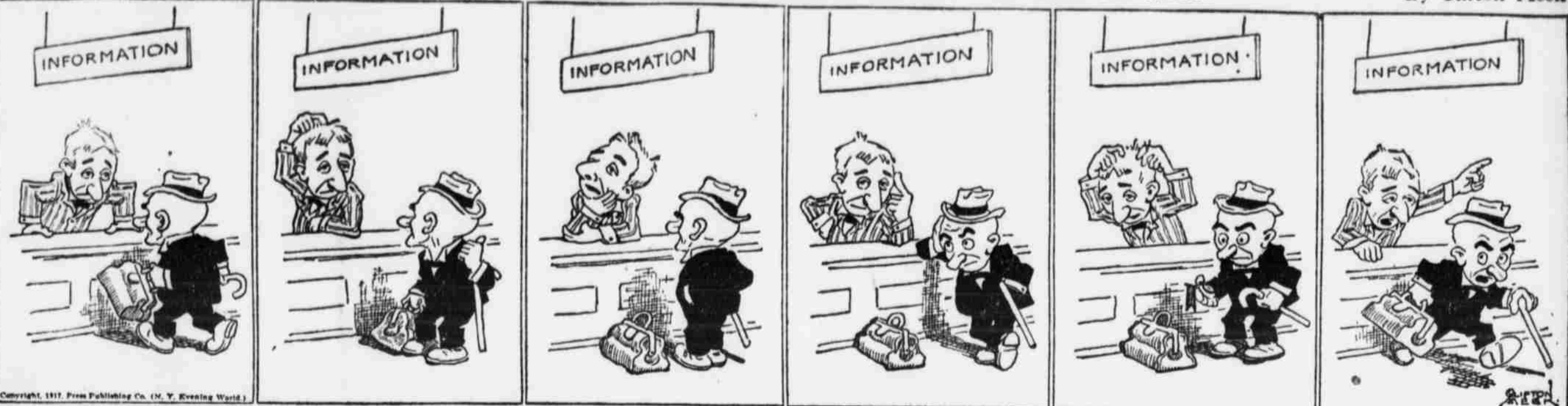
By C. M. Payne



OLD GRINDSTONE GEORGE

The Sign Ought to Read "Information Deliberated While You Wait!"

By Clifton Meek



HENRY HASENPFEFFER

Fifty-Fifty Is All Right, but 50-00 Is a Different Matter!

By Bud Counihan

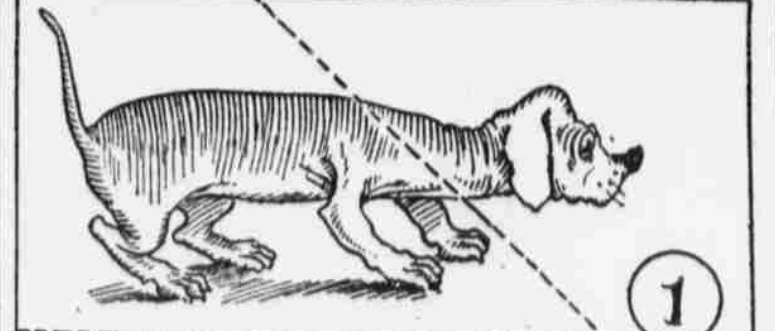


Some of the Day's Good Stories

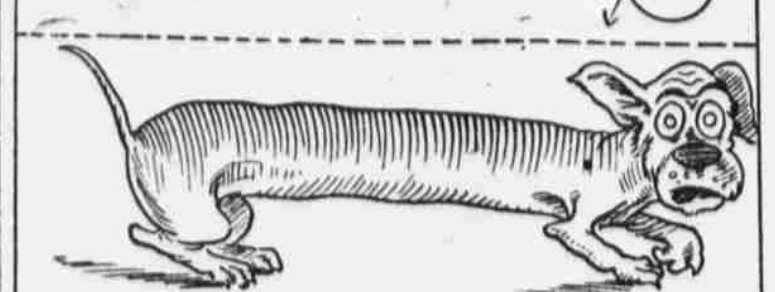
STOLEN THUNDER.
A LARGE manufacturing concern sent frequent and urgent demands to a certain delinquent dealer, and, being unable to get so much as a response, sent a representative to personally wait upon him.
"Why haven't you paid your account, or at least written us concerning the matter?" the representative asked.
"My dear sir," responded the delinquent smilingly, "those collection letters from your firm are the best I have ever seen. I have had copies made and am sending them out to the trade, and it's wonderful the number of old accounts I have been able to collect. I haven't paid my bill, as I felt sure there was another letter in the series. I have some hard customers to deal with and I need that last letter."—Harper's Magazine.

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES

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3 WHAT DO THESE LONG DRAWN GERMAN DACHSHUND PURPS SEEM T' BE MOST IN NEED OF?



Cut out the picture on all four sides. Then carefully fold dotted line 1 its entire length. Then dotted lines 2 and 3. Fold each section underneath accurately. When completed turn over and you'll find a surprising result.

THE EASIEST COURSE.
CLEVELAND lawyer tells how, during a trial, one of the jurors suddenly rose from his seat and flew from the courtroom. He was, however, arrested in his flight before he had left the building and brought back.
"I should like to know what you mean by such an action as this?" said the Judge, in a lenient tone, however, as he knew the man, an elderly German, to be a simple, straightforward person.
"Well, Your Honor, I will explain," said the juror. "Ven Mr. Jones finished with his talking my mind was clear all through, but ven Mr. Smith began his talking I get all mixed up again already, and I says to myself: 'I better leave at once, and stay away until he is done, because, Your Honor, to tell the truth, I didn't like de way der argument was going.'—Cleveland Leader.

POOR FELLOW!

LYSANDER, a New York State farm hand, was telling his troubles to a neighbor, and among other things said that the wife of the farmer who employed him was "too darned close for any use."
"This very morning," said he, "she said to me: 'Lysander, do you know how many pancakes you have et this mornin'?' I said, 'No, ma'am, I ain't had no occasion to count 'em.' 'Well,' says she, 'that last one was the 26th.' And it made me so dog-gasted mad I jest got up from the table and went to work without my breakfast.'—Everybody's Magazine.

WHAT ONE HORSE POWER WILL DO.

A FRENCH mathematician has decided that one horse power of electricity would run 270,000,000 watches for twenty-four hours. It is his calculation that there are not so many watches in the world, but this man of learning gives the opinion that there would be enough power in the specified amount to run a few additional watches, if his compilation be wrong.

Joe's Car

Funny How Soon a Car's Hopelessly Second-Hand!

By Vic

